

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill

Tackling problem individuals

The **Civil Injunction** is available in the County Court for adults and the Youth Court for under 18's. This injunction replaces the Anti-Social Behaviour Order, Drinking Banning Order, Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction, Individual Support Order and Intervention Order.

The **Criminal Behaviour Order** will be able to deal with the most serious anti-social individuals on conviction for any criminal offence. This order replaces the Anti-Social Behaviour Order on Convictions and Drinking Banning Orders on Conviction.

As well as prohibitions, both the **Civil Injunction** and **Criminal Behaviour Order** will be able to include positive requirements that can address the underlying causes of the behaviour and prevent future recurrences (for instance, alcohol or drugs misuse).

Tackling Environmental Anti-Social Behaviour

The **Community Protection Notice (CPN)** can be issued to deal with a particular problem negatively affecting the community (e.g. litter or graffiti).

The **Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)** will provide Councils with a flexible power to put in place local restrictions to address a range of ASB in public places.

The **Closure Power** will provide Police or Council with new, simpler, closure powers, consolidating four of the powers already available to them.

The above powers will replace the Litter Clearing Notice, Street Litter Clearing Notice, Graffiti/Defacement Removal Notice, Designated Public Place Order, Gating Order, Dog Control Order, ASB Premises Closure Order, Crack House Closure Order, Noisy Premises Closure Order and Section 161 Closure Order.

Police Powers to Disperse

The Police **Dispersal Power** will enable officers to require a person whose behaviour has caused, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to leave a specified area and not return for a specific period of up to 48 hours.

This power will replace the Section 30 Dispersal Order and Section 27 Direction to Leave.

Empowering Communities

The **Community Trigger** will give victims of ASB the opportunity to force a case review where their report meets a locally determined threshold. This threshold will be agreed County wide and details will be made available to the public in due course.

What is a Community Trigger?

Community Trigger gives victims and communities the right to request a review of their case and bring agencies together to take a joined up, problem solving approach to find a resolution.

If Community Trigger threshold is met agencies will share information, review what action has been taken and decide if additional actions are possible.

Who can use the Community Trigger?

- A victim of anti-social behaviour or another person acting on behalf of the victim.
- An individual acting on behalf of a group of residents or community group.

How to activate the Community Trigger?

- Contact Hampshire Constabulary on non-emergency number 101 or email communitytrigger@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Community Trigger threshold:

Individual - Three complaints in the previous six months. Reporting behaviour causing harassment, alarm or distress to a member or members of the community and you think no action has been taken or are not satisfied with the action taken.

Group - Five individuals in a local community have reported separately similar incidents of anti-social behaviour to members of the Community Safety Partnership. They all think that no action has been taken or are not satisfied with the action taken. The individual acting on behalf of the group must have all other individuals consent.

To meet the criteria incidents need to:

- Cause harassment, alarm or distress.
- Been logged within one month of the incident.
- Last incident has occurred within the previous six months.

Time Frame:

The Community Safety Partnership should aim to have Community Triggers dealt with within 20 working days. More complex cases may take longer, in these cases the individual or group will be notified that the deadline date will not be met.

The **Community Remedy** will give victims of low-level crime and ASB a say in the punishment of offenders out of court. This means victims will get justice quickly, and the offender has to face immediate and meaningful consequences for their actions.